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Applicant: Buechler et al.

Title: USE OF THROMBUS  
PRECURSOR PROTEIN AND  
MONOCYTE  
CHEMOATTRACTANT  
PROTEIN AS DIAGNOSTIC  
AND PROGNOSTIC  
INDICATORS IN VASCULAR  
DISEASES

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**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English and were cited in the Supplementary Partial European Search Report for EP Application No. 03 81 4398 and in the Supplementary European Search Report for EP Application No. 03 81 0896.

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